

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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Serial No: 10/562,712

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For: Process For Producing Metal Plating Film, Process For
Producing Electronic Part and Plating Film Forming
Apparatus

Art Unit: 1795

Examiner: Luan V. Van

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| | (Col. 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | (Col. 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | | (Col. 3) PRESENT EXTRA* | LG/SM \$ ENTITY FEE | ADD'L FEE DUE |
|--|---|---|---|-----|-------------------------------|--|------------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS FEE | 22 | - | 22 | ** | 0 | LG=\$52 SM=\$26 | \$ 0 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE | 3 | - | 3 | *** | 0 | LG=\$220 SM=\$110 | \$ 0 |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS | | | | | | LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$380 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$180 | \$ 0 |
| ADDITIONAL SIZE FEE (IF ANY) (TOTAL PAGES OF SPEC AND DRAWINGS TOGETHER) | | | | | | \$250 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL 50 SHEETS | \$ 0 |
| Independent Claims: 1, 5, 15 | | | | | | TOTAL | \$ 0 |

* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.

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- ☐ Please charge the fee of \$__ for the additional claim fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1314.
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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies of fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1314.
- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17

Respectfully submitted,
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